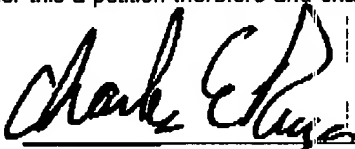


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)			Docket No. 50623.67
In re Application of: Syed F.A. Hossainy			
Serial No. 09/753,630	Filing Date January 2, 2001	Examiner Jennifer Kolb Michener	Group Art Unit 1762
Invention: Adhesion of Heparin-Containing Coatings to Blood-Contacting Surfaces of Medical Devices			
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of August 5, 2003, in the above-identified application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month	<input type="checkbox"/> Two months	<input type="checkbox"/> Three months	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months
From: November 5, 2003 until December 5, 2003 Date Date			
The fee for the extension of time is \$110.00 and is to be paid as follows: <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1850. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 07-1850.			
Dated: December 5, 2003 Squire, Sanders & Dempsey L.L.P. 1 Maritime Plaza, Suite 300 San Francisco, CA 94111 (415) 954-0200		 Charles E. Runyan Reg. No. 43,066	
cc: Docket			